

POLICE SAVE MANY LIVES IN FIRE PANIC

Scores Lose Senses in Burning Tenement, Huddling in Smoke-Filled Halls.

Two policemen proved themselves worthy of high places on the Department's roll of honor early to-day in a fire that left only the blackened shell of the tenement-house at No. 810 West Thirty-ninth street. Fifty men, women and children practically owe their lives to the ready wit and rare courage of Policemen Brannan and his side partner, John Kerr, both of the West Thirty-seventh street station.

The fire started in a tiny grocery store kept by Rocco Luigi in the basement of the building. Luigi was asleep at the time, and when he was awakened his shop was ablaze. He crawled out through the door in time to escape the explosion of a carboy of benzine. On the upper floors were eight large families of negroes, all asleep. The explosion aroused them, but they found the hallways black with smoke, through which they could see advancing flames. The stairway was walled off with solid sheets of fire.

Police Door with Him. Policeman Brannan was on the corner when he heard cries of fire. He dashed into the house, taking the front door with him. Through smoke and flame he managed to reach the second floor, where the tenants were huddled in a panic-stricken mass. They had forgotten all about fire-escapes or the roof, and had completely abandoned themselves to hysterical fear.

Brannan drove them up to the top floor, and was soon aided in this work by Policeman Kerr, who had been summoned from head to foot in reaching the second floor. The tenants were finally herded on the roof and guided to safety in neighboring buildings.

In the excitement, however, a number of unfortunate had been overlooked. Two men remembered that Mary Prior, a young blind woman, had been forgotten in the excitement. Her apartment was on the second floor within immediate range of the flames.

Nevertheless Brannan went after her. The fire had eaten its way to the very threshold of the blind woman's door, and the smoke was so thick that the only way the policeman could guide himself was by the feeble cries of the capricious woman. When he got the door open the flames rose up behind him. He got the blind woman nevertheless, wrapped her and his own face in a blanket and stumbled out into the fresh air.

Water Crumpled Under Him. Meanwhile Policeman Kerr learned that a woman and two children had been abandoned on the third floor. He rushed Brannan carrying his burden up through the smoke. The fire was progressing in leaps, but Kerr managed to get to the room where the woman lay unconscious across the threshold. He carried her up to the roof, and as soon as the air revived her she cried for her children.

Kerr went down again, and before he had found the unconscious forms of the children where they had fallen in the corner of a rear room the entire stairway had caught fire. He managed by his agility to mount the stairs, saved the woodwork crumpled under every step. There was some delay in the arrival of the firemen and the building was completely gutted.

PICKS UP PISTOL, FINDS A SUICIDE.

Park Policeman Is Led to Scene of Tragedy by Weapon Which Struck Man's Life.

A man wearing two pairs of trousers, two waistcoats, two shirts, a double equipment of underclothing, all of good material, shot himself in the heart in Central Park to-day near the transverse road at East Ninety-seventh street. When the man's body was found by a policeman the weapon with which he had killed himself had rolled down a bank to a pathway. The pistol attracted the policeman's attention and after a search he found the body.

SAY BOYS ROBBED CAR.

Six Lads Charged with Stealing Merchandise.

Six boys, who say they are from Philadelphia, were arraigned to-day before Judge Higgins, in the First Criminal Court, Jersey City, on a charge of breaking into and robbing a Reading Railroad freight car. They were held for examination on Wednesday next.

MRS. COULSON'S CASE.

Thursday, Jan. 12th, we published in this column the story of Mrs. Mary Coulson's misfortune, and reproduced her letter telling of the burden Linoline lifted from her lungs. With her health restored she was soon able to resume her place in the silk mill and support herself and little boy. Her recovery from consumption was marvellous, and due entirely to Linoline, to which she gives full praise. Realizing that it would cut into Mrs. Coulson's slender means to purchase more Linoline at this time, and as it is absolutely necessary for her to have it to keep herself free from colds, Manager Kerr, of the Linoline company, sent her another supply. In acknowledging its receipt Mrs. Coulson writes:

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Gentlemen—I thank you very much for your kindness and thoughtfulness. I will do all I can to let people know of Linoline's wonderful power in curing lung troubles. I am recommending it to every one, for it has made a new woman of me. My little boy cries for it; he loves it so. He is growing real stout. It makes me so happy to see him rosy and well. As I said in my previous letter, Linoline is worth its weight in gold, for if it had not been for Linoline I do not think I would be alive to-day. Consumption was claiming me as a victim, but notwithstanding the severe weather of the past winter my lungs continue strong and I am able to work in the mill every day.

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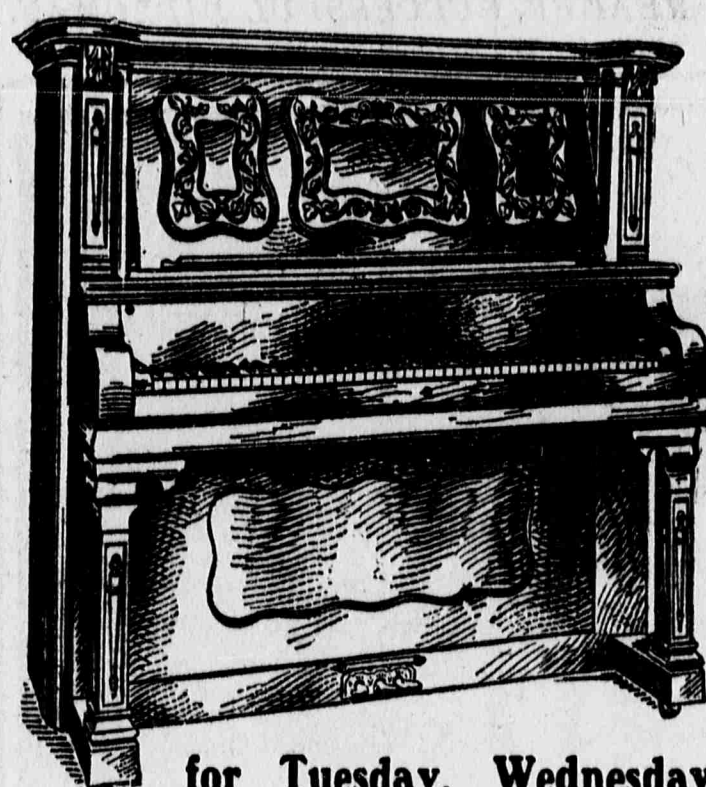
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Chickering, Steinway and Weber pianos at \$10 down that have been used sufficiently to prove the quality of their tone, but not long enough to impair in any way their response to the pianist's touch, are among the notable offerings that will cause this March sale to go down in history as one of the greatest events of its kind America has ever known.

\$125 will buy a \$400 Hardman upright, in fine condition, Tuesday.
Also a square piano for \$5 that sold for \$300 when new, and 25 other sensational bargains.
\$100 will buy a \$325 Fischer upright of splendid tone, Wednesday.
Also a grand piano for \$25 that sold for \$500 when new, and 25 other rare bargains.
\$150 will buy a \$500 Weber upright on Saturday, the last day of this remarkable sale.
Also a square piano at \$5 that sold for \$300 when new, and 31 other bargains.

You may return the piano you buy at any time within one year at the full amount paid to that date, same to apply on any new instrument in our warerooms, and it is a well-known fact that Simpson Crawford Co. represent twelve of the most celebrated pianos in the country, including the famous

Packard, Chickering Bros., Schubert.
The great March event is another of the original Simpson Crawford Co. piano sales that are so well patronized, because we do not sell any instrument until the day for which it is advertised. This gives everybody an opportunity to look over the list for five days and select the bargains that are best in their opinion.

When we gave up the representation of the Knabe, Hazelton and Gabler pianos we had several out on rental. These are now in our warerooms in condition like new, and we shall sell them out at liberal reductions. Pianos used in rental comprise some from our entire line, such as

Packard, Chickering Bros., Schubert, Hobart M. Cable, Smith & Barnes, Price & Teeple, Laffargue and many others.

The list for Tuesday, March 21st, includes:

	Sale Price	Original Price
1 Horace Waters Upright.....	125.00	300.00
(Tone and condition like new.)		
1 Hardman Upright.....	125.00	400.00
(Wonderful value—fine condition.)		
1 Raven & Co. Upright.....	10.00	250.00
(An antique—worth seeing.)		
1 Wagner Upright.....	175.00	250.00
(Beautiful mahogany case.)		
1 Biddle Square.....	25.00	350.00
(Carved legs—fine tone—worth \$75.00.)		
1 Horace Waters Square.....	25.00	375.00
(Carved legs—splendid condition.)		
1 Dubois Square.....	5.00	300.00
(Be early for this.)		

Also 20 other specials for to-day—(only \$10.00 required as first payment.)

The list for Thursday, March 23, includes:

	Sale Price	Original Price
1 Chickering Upright.....	115.00	450.00
(A great bargain in every way.)		
1 Gabler Upright.....	150.00	325.00
(Be early for this—it's fine.)		
1 Bach & Bach Upright.....	175.00	—
(Fine tone and case.)		
1 Nunn & Herbert Upright.....	25.00	300.00
(Fair tone and condition—worth \$75.)		
1 Steck Square.....	35.00	500.00
(Carved legs—fine condition.)		
1 Hazelton Square.....	25.00	500.00
(Fine tone and case.)		
1 Chickering Grand.....	145.00	850.00
(Tone fine—keys and case good as new. Don't overlook this wonderful bargain.)		

Also 17 other instruments—representing the greatest values you ever saw.

The List for Wednesday, March 22d, includes:

	Sale Price	Original Price
1 Kranich & Bach Upright.....	115.00	350.00
(Fine tone—easily worth \$200.00.)		
1 Fischer Upright.....	100.00	325.00
(Splendid tone and condition—worth double.)		
1 Hallett & Davis Baby Grand.....	25.00	500.00
(This is the greatest bargain in grand pianos ever offered.)		
1 Mollenhauer & Bach Upright.....	175.00	250.00
(Beautiful mahogany case—fine tone.)		
1 Hallett & Cumston Upright.....	95.00	375.00
(Don't miss this bargain—good tone.)		
1 Knabe Upright.....	200.00	500.00
(Tone and condition like new.)		
1 Wake & Glenn Square.....	5.00	300.00
(Our store opens at 8:30 A. M.)		

Also 18 other bargains equally as good to-day.

The list for Friday, March 24th, includes:

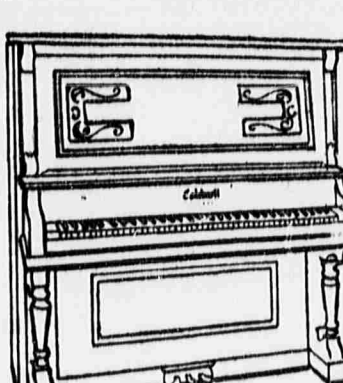
	Sale Price	Original Price
1 Knabe Upright.....	150.00	500.00
(Large size—splendid tone.)		
1 Steinway Upright.....	195.00	500.00
(This will be the first to go.)		
1 Chickering Upright.....	175.00	450.00
(Tone like new.)		
1 Schultz & Ludolph Upright.....	100.00	325.00
(Good as new—worth double.)		
1 Noname Square.....	15.00	350.00
(Carved legs—fine tone—worth \$75.00.)		
1 Steinway Baby Grand.....	450.00	900.00
(Tone and case excellent—an opportunity to secure one of these fine grand pianos for half price.)		
1 Bulthorpe Upright.....	45.00	300.00
(Worth double—be early for this.)		

Also 22 other wonderful bargains for to-day.

The list for Saturday, March 25th, includes:

	Sale Price	Original Price
1 Weber Upright.....	150.00	500.00
(Beautiful tone.)		
1 Wisner Upright.....	125.00	400.00
(Fine tone and case—worth double.)		
1 Chickering Upright.....	285.00	550.00
(Entirely rebuilt—same as new.)		
1 Biddle Upright.....	145.00	300.00
(Mahogany case—like new.)		

Also 25 other bargains reserved for this day.



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